

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
March 2009/a

				Net Change From	
	Mar/b 2009	Feb/c 2009	Mar/d 2008	Feb/c 2009	Mar/d 2008
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	328,700	331,800	332,500	-3,100	-3,800
Total Employed	296,500	299,100	311,800	-2,600	-15,300
Total Unemployed	32,200	32,700	20,700	-500	11,500
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.9	6.2	-0.1	3.6
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	326,000	330,400	332,700	-4,400	-6,700
Total Employed	295,100	297,100	312,000	-2,000	-16,900
Total Unemployed	30,900	33,300	20,600	-2,400	10,300
Unemployment Rate	9.5	10.1	6.2	-0.6	3.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,368,600	2,374,700	2,377,500	-6,100	-8,900
Total Employed	2,223,900	2,225,900	2,296,700	-2,000	-72,800
Total Unemployed	144,700	148,800	80,700	-4,100	64,000
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.3	3.4	-0.2	2.7
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,675,200	2,677,100	2,679,600	-1,900	-4,400
Total Employed	2,528,500	2,527,400	2,602,200	1,100	-73,700
Total Unemployed	146,700	149,700	77,500	-3,000	69,200
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.6	2.9	-0.1	2.6
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,001,200	3,007,500	3,012,300	-6,300	-11,100
Total Employed	2,823,600	2,824,500	2,914,200	-900	-90,600
Total Unemployed	177,600	183,000	98,100	-5,400	79,500
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.1	3.3	-0.2	2.6

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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